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TELEPHONE LINE

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF APPLICANT'S MISTAKE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323

Sir:

Please find enclosed a Certificate of Correction and formal substitute drawings in connection with the above-identified patent. Applicant had submitted formal drawings along with payment of issue fee in the instant patent on October 21, 2005. Subsequently, on August 10, 2006 applicant inadvertently submitted a set of drawings (Figs. 1-4) that do not belong in the instant patent. A recent review of the instant patent revealed that the Office had published the above-identified patent with incorrect Figures 1-4 (presumably, original Figures 1-4 were replaced by incorrect Figures 1-4 submitted by applicant on August 10, 2006). Figures 5-7 as published are correct. Accordingly, applicant requests that enclosed set of substitute drawings (Figures 1-7) be replaced with the ones as published in the instant patent. No new matter has been entered. The enclosed substitute drawings are for the purpose of merely replacing the set of incorrect drawings which the instant patent was published with.

Accordingly, applicant requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued displaying the correction as indicated above and in the enclosed Certificate of Correction in due course. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$100.00 to **Deposit Account No. 07-2347** to cover the fee for this request under 37 CFR § 1.20(a).

Should the Commissioner need anything further in order to fulfill this request, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s): Certificate of Correction Request and substitute formal drawings

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the drawings, delete Figures 1-4 and replace them with enclosed Figures 1-7.

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